IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

MONDAY, THE 5TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 14TH KARTHIKA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 6677 of 2007()

CMP.2970/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II,HOSDRUG
CRIME NO.143/2007 OF CHITTARIKKAL POLICE STATION]

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

P.C. SANTHOSH, AGED 31 YEARS,
S/O. CHACKO, PUTHUSSERI HOUSE, CHITTARIKKAL P.O.,
KASARGODE DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.JAWAHAR JOSE
SRI.A.G.ADITYA SHENOY

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT AND STATE

THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 05/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.6677 of 2007

Dated this the 5th day of November 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 8.625 litres of I.M.F.L on 19/10/2007. He was arrested and produced before the learned Magistrate on 20/10/2007. He continues in custody from that date. He has no history of any criminal antecedents, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) He shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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CRL.M.CNo.

ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007